GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3210
ANSWERED ON:13.08.2001
DEPOSITING OF SILT
MADAN PRASAD JAISWAL

Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether silt is deposited in the plains of North Bihar by rivers flowing through Nepal which causes floods and soil erosion on a large scale;

(b) if so, the efforts made by the Government to prevent the same;

(c) the extent to which success has been achieved;

(d) whether any proposal has been received from the Government of Bihar in this regard; and

(e) if so, the action taken by the Government thereto ?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SMT. BIJOYA CHAKRAVARTY)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) to (e) To prevent silt deposition in North Bihar by the rivers originating from Nepal, the following Multipurpose Storage Projects are contemplated which are under discussions with Government of Nepal:

(i) Saptakosi High dam & Sunkosi Projects on river Kosi.

(ii) Kamla Multipurpose Project on river Kamla.

(iii) Bagmati Multipurpose Project on river Bagmati.

Out of the above three projects, the Government of Bihar has proposed the projects at Sl. No.
(ii) and
(iii) above for the construction of storage reservoirs.